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NOVOSIBIRSK PRAVDA CIRCULATION EXPANDS

Three and a half years ago, the newspaper Pravda began irregular publication in Novosibirsk by decree of the TsK VCP(b). Novosibirsk citizens are now able to read the paper daily the morning after it is issued in Moscow. The Novosibirsk copies are sent by plane to Tomsk, Kemerovo, Irkutsk, and Chita oblasti, Altay and Krasnoyarsk krais, to Buryat-Mongol and Yakut ASSRs, and to a number of oblasts in the Kazakh SSR.

As of 1 June, 1949, the "Sovetskaya Sibir" Printing House had printed its first 100 million copies of Pravda. In $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, the daily circulation of the locally printed Pravda has increased 11 times and is now 115,000 copies. Printing time is now three times faster than formerly.

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